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SUBJ: RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES

REF: STATE 215663, CHARGE AND ARIAS/FORBES TELCON

NOV 2, SANTIAGO 5390 AND 5325, STATE 218599

1. UN REP PERKINS INDICATED NOV 6 THAT ALL BUT A FEW OF SWISS HOUSE GROUP LISTED IN SANTIAGO 5345 HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR RESETTLEMENT. HE FEELS MOST PROBABLE CANDIDATES FOR US RESETTLEMENT ARE NON-SWISS HOUSE REFUGEES RESIDING IN SAFEHAVENS OR ELSEWHERE. FS-510'S GIVEN HIM FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INTERESTED PERSONS. HE STATED HE WOULD HAVE FIRST LIST OF NAMES FOR EMBASSY BY MIDDLE OF COMING WEEK.

2. CAN DEPT CLARIFY WHAT WOULD BE PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH SPOUSES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF NON-CHILEAN NATIONALS WHO APPEAR TO MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR REFUGEE STATUS AND WHO ARE RESIDING IN CHILE?

3. UN REP PERKINS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT IN SOME CASES SPOUSES AND OTHER IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF POSSIBLE REFUGEES ARE NATIONALS AND/OR RESIDENTS OF THIRD COUNTRY; WHAT WOULD BE PROCEDURE REGARDING THEIR POSSIBLE ADMITTANCE INTO U.S.?

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4. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT MAY BE DIFFICULT AND QUITE TIME-COMSUMING

TO ATTEMPT TO GATHER INFO OUTLINED IN PARA B OF STATE 218599 RE
POSSIBILITY OF PERSECUTION SHOULD ALIEN RETURN TO COUNTRY OF BIRTH
OR FORMER RESIDENCE. IN VIEW EXIT DEADLINE PLACED ON SUCH PER-
SONS (EVEN THOSE NOT IN SWISS HOUSE MUST BE OUT WITHIN 2 TO 3
MONTHS), WOULD DEPT BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN IF STATEMENT BY UNHCR
GROUP IN SANTIAGO ATTESTING TO REFUGEE STATUS OF THESE PERSONS
WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT AND ACCEPTABLE
TO HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE? UN REP PERKINS INDICATED UN CAN SUPPLY
SUCH STATEMENT IF NECESSARY.

5. FSO MARIAN TIPTON WILL BE HANDLING CONSULAR SIDE
OF THESE CASES.
THOMPSON

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